

**TABLE 1**  
**Pandora Vent Hole Surety Estimate**

Vent Holes	Number of Vent holes	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Estimated Cost
Excavate around vent hole (8 bcy/vent) (a)	2	0.5	day	\$1,326.80	\$663
Cut, weld, and pour concrete					
- Welder	2	0.75	day	\$789.45	\$1,184
- Laborer	2	1.75	day	\$341.20	\$1,194
- Steel Plate (6' x 6') (b)	1	1	Ea.	100.00	\$0100
- Steel I-Beam (22')	2	22.0	lf	\$9.40	\$414
- Rebar (c)	2	132.0	lf	\$0.03	\$8
- Concrete (6' x 6' x 6") (d)	2	30.0	bag	\$9.10	\$546
Backfill over cover (36 sf x 6' D + 28 sf x 4' D)	2	12.2	cy	\$0.99	\$24
Vent hole Diffuser Demolition (e)	2	120.0	CF	\$0.28	\$67
Vent Hole and Adit Pads (grading & ripping)	2	0.25	AC	\$978.00	\$489
Vent Hole and Adit Roads (grading & ripping)	1	0.54	AC	\$978.00	\$528
Revegetating Disturbed Vent Hole Areas (f)	2	0.25	AC	\$497259.00	\$249130
Revegetating Disturbed Roads (f)	1	0.54	AC	\$497259.00	\$268140
<b>Cleanup and Removal Costs (g)</b>	1	0.50	day	\$680.00	\$340
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>\$5,6355,828</b>

Contingency (10%) \$583

Subtotal \$6,411

Management (10%) \$641

Subtotal \$7,052

Escalation (3.2% per year for 3 years) \$7,751

**Total Cost Estimate for Pandora Vent Holes: \$5,6355,828**

**Notes:**

- (a) Assume that a hydraulic excavator can excavate around a vent hole in 45 minutes and tram to next vent hole (ave. 1/3-mile) in 15 minutes. Allow 1 hour for initial tramming from main site to first vent hole.
- (b) Steel plate will be salvaged. Cost was estimated based on industry knowledge.
- (c) Rebar calculated based on 6-inch spacing.
- (d) Concrete calculated based on 0.6 cf/bag.
- (e) At each vent hole, a 4-foot high diffuser and approximately 4 feet of casing will be removed and disposed. The 8-foot height was multiplied by the number of vent holes (2) to calculate a total height of 16 feet. The diffusers and casing are typically 5 to 6 feet in diameter.
- (f) Seed mix assumed is salt desert shrub a BLM approved seed mix (\$29759 per acre) with a \$200 application unit cost.
- (g) Clean up and removal costs are estimated to be a half day at \$85.00 per hour.

This is another company's estimate for closing two vent holes. The information may be useful